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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6014

BILL NUMBER: SB 2

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 17, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School Board Elections at General Election Time.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lubbers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires that school board members selected by election must be elected at general elections. The bill repeals obsolete statutes.

Effective Date: January 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill would affect counties that contain school corporations with board members that are elected by primary. County election boards and circuit court clerks would likely make minimal adjustments to their election budgets to print school board member ballots for general instead of primary elections.

Of 112 school corporations that have reported their board selection method for 2007, 78 of these boards are elected at primary and 22 elected at general elections.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards, school corporations.

Information Sources: Department of Education databases.

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